

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the examiner's indication that claims 4-6, 8-10, 15-17 and 19-21 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claims 22-30 have been cancelled.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 4. Dependent claim 4 has been cancelled. Dependent claims 5, 8 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 1-3 and 5-10, as well as new dependent claims 31-36 are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

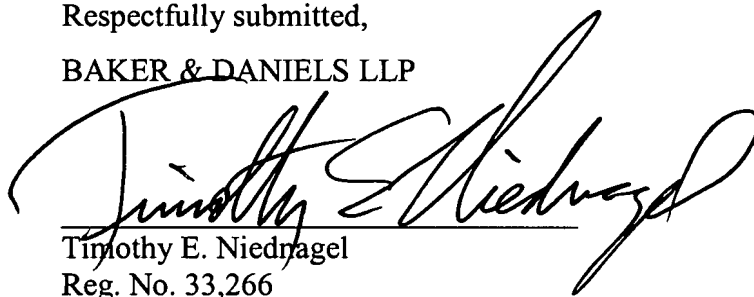
Independent claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 15. Dependent claim 15 has been cancelled. Dependent claims 16, 19, and 20 have been rewritten in independent form. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 11-14 and 16-21, as well as new dependent claims 38-44 are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant submits that pending claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-21 and 31-44 are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

In the event that the examiner has questions related to this Amendment, or to the application in the general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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